

MRS. O'DOAN DENIES THAT SHE WILL SUE HUSBAND FOR DIVORCE

Says Statement of WEDDING BELLS Bigamist Is False. WILL RING TO-NIGHT.

On another page of this issue will be found an article to the effect that Dan O'Doan, serving a sentence in the State penitentiary for bigamy, will petition the board of pardons at its January meeting for freedom. He is quoted as saying that one of the women whom he married is ready to sue him for divorce. This statement undoubtedly refers to wife No. 1, who resides in Fallon.

Mrs. O'Doan was visited by a STANDARD representative yesterday and interviewed regarding the matter. She stated that she would use every effort in her power to the end that her former husband should be compelled to serve the entire sentence and that so long as he sought pardon she would not ask for a divorce.

This man O'Doan's nerve in applying for a pardon compares favorably with the brazen manner in which he took unto himself his second wife, with full knowledge that he was legally bound to another.

The law in such cases appears to us to be entirely too lenient. A trip to the O'Doan residence will convince any one of that fact. Here in a little cabin, surrounded by a family of five boys, lives the victim of the bigamist's monumental nerve, arrogance, and finally crime. While he struts about the prison unmoved in conscience, this poor woman is wearing her life away over the washtub to keep the wolf from the door.

O'Doan is not lacking in cheek nor does he care that "flesh and blood should be so cheap and bread so dear."

Death of Ed Taylor.

Word reached Fallon last evening that Ed Taylor, familiarly known as "Red" Taylor, had died in Reno Thursday night after a siege of pneumonia. Mr. Taylor was a generous, whole-souled gentleman and many friends will be grieved to learn of his untimely taking away.

Grand Opening To-night.

To-night Louie Grimp, better known as "Dutch Louie," will throw open his new saloon to the public. The bar and fixtures are in place and the resort is located in the new Wightman building. An invitation is extended to all to attend.

Holiday Goods.

M. A. Ray, the Hazen merchant is showing the finest stock of holiday goods ever displayed in Churchill county. He guarantees to save you ten per cent on purchases. Call on him for anything in holiday gifts. Satisfaction guaranteed.

To-night at Stillwater, at the residence of his mother, Mrs. W. H. Sifford, Parvin Jones will be wedded to Miss Grace Hare of Oakland.

Mr. Jones is the son of ex-Governor Jones and is an ambitious young man of sterling worth and character. His friends are legion and each one will wish him unbounded health and happiness.

Miss Hare is an accomplished and charming young lady. She has spent considerable time in the Sagebrush State and has many friends who will congratulate her upon choosing for a partner through life, a young man worthy of her affections.

The young couple will make their home in this valley, where the groom is employed with the U. S. G. S.

The STANDARD joins in extending congratulations.

WANTED—Partner with \$600 capital in established, paying saloon business. Address this office.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Al Gladding has returned to Reno.

Ed Williams was a Reno visitor this week.

Rev. Black visited Reno and Sparks this week.

Senator Williams has returned from San Francisco.

Fred Dalton was up from Stillwater yesterday.

Mrs. R. L. Douglass has returned to Fallon from Virginia City.

J. S. Bolivar is in town from the Walker Lake Indian Reservation.

Anyone wishing children's school hats will find a full line at the Churchill Hotel.

Lloyd Vaughn arrived yesterday from California to spend the holidays with relatives.

Misses Beth and Cora Williams are home from the University for their Xmas vacation.

Robert Hunter of Elko paid Fallon a visit this week. The young man is a cousin of Mrs. G. M. Gardner.

Beach reports a big increase in drug sales since he has taken the agency for "Commodore's" favorite prescriptions.

Charles Coats has leased the well-boring outfit from Joe Moore and is prepared to drive wells to the other side if desired.

Little Clarita Fortune, who was very near death's door for a few days this week, is rapidly recovering and is now out of danger.

LABOR TROUBLE IS AMICABLY SETTLED.

Monday morning the bricklayers employed by Smitten & Proctor went out on a strike, occasioned between the contractors and hod carriers. The matter was finally settled, however, and the bricklayers are again at work.

To Claim A Bride.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Rose May Bryon to Wm. R. Stanager at Helena, Montana, on January 4th next.

Mr. Stanager has made Fallon his home for a number of months past following his trade as a carpenter. He departed for the scene of activity Thursday night and the well wishes of many friends went with him.

The Masquerade.

Next Thursday night is the date set for the Labor Union masquerade. The affair is being talked up by everyone and it is safe to say that the town hall will be taxed to its capacity to hold the crowd. It's masquerade weather and everybody and his brother will be there in costumes of all sorts, shapes and descriptions.

To Our friends and Patrons

We wish to announce that our store will be closed every evening, except Saturday, at 7 p. m. On Saturday evening the store will remain open until 8 p. m., and on Sunday from 7 o'clock a. m. until 12 m.

The I. H. Kent Co.

Some Fallon Facts.

The town has grown wonderfully during the past year.

Fallon is situated in the heart of one of the richest valleys under the sun.

The climate is positively the finest on the Pacific Coast.

There is a number of business opportunities which, if taken advantage of will yield handsomely.

Up to date there is not a single Hebrew in business here.

Notice.

All persons indebted to my store are requested to settle at once as I wish to settle all accounts now standing on the books.

I have the agency for San Francisco morning and evening papers, also Reno Journal leave news orders at Woodliff's Novelty store. Have made arrangements whereby I receive all my papers on Sundays, no more six day service. Electrical wiring, call bells or estimates given on work.

E. W. Black.

Chickens Wanted.

Any amount of chickens from half dozen to forty dozen wanted. See Paris Markwell or F. Widely.

MOVEMENT IS STARTED TO LET THE WORLD KNOW ABOUT FALLON

MASONIC LODGE A Promotion Club ELECT NEW OFFICERS. Is Soon to be Formed.

Saturday night the Masonic Lodge of Fallon installed officers for the ensuing term. The ceremony was performed by Judge Bridges of Wadsworth and was witnessed by a large number of invited guests.

Retiring Master W. H. Sifford was the recipient of a handsome diamond-studded watch emblematic of the Order. In presenting the token of esteem, Rev. Black made an eloquently neat address.

After the installation ceremonies, the Masons and their guests sat down to a sumptuous banquet, at which toasts flew thick and fast. The gathering dispersed at a late hour after having spend a most enjoyable evening. Following are the officers-elect:

Thos. Dolf, Master; Joe Jarvis, Sr. Warden; Chas. E. Kent, Jr. Warden; Geo. W. Likes, Secretary; J. W. Richards, Treasurer; Theodore Brandon, Sr. Deacon; George Cirac, Jr. Deacon; I. B. Marsh, Tyler.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Only first-class liquors at the Snug.

Tom and Jerry at "Dutch Louie's."

Mrs. Wickland departed yesterday for Wadsworth.

Fine reading room in connection with the Snug.

Miss Maud Shirley is spending her Christmas vacation in Reno.

The Williams company has a new delivery wagon on the streets.

Miss Maud and Herbert Hoover departed for Auburn Tuesday on a visit.

"Chaw" Saxton leaves to-day for Carson, at which place he will visit Sunday, proceeding to Gardnerville Monday.

FOR RENT—The store room formerly occupied by the Fallon Drug company. Inquire of J. E. Higman, Jr., Trustee, Hazen.

The Sanford residence on Second street presents a very handsome appearance, having just undergone a treatment of white paint.

Deputy Sheriff Wolt came over from Lovelock the fore part of the week. He has some Fallon town lots and came here to let a contract for the erection of a modern residence.

The I. H. Kent Co. has an extensive line of toys and Christmas presents on hand, on which the price has been reduced 20 per cent to make room for a shipment of drygoods, gents' furnishing goods, etc., expected very day from the East. Also, will reduce the price on all Bohemian glassware remaining.

The citizens of Fallon have aroused from their slumbers and are going to spare neither pains nor expense to see that Fallon is placed distinctly on the map.

Last Tuesday evening there was an enthusiastic meeting of townspeople in the courthouse, called for the purpose of devising ways and means for advertising this section and for the object of taking steps to try and induce the Southern Pacific to extend its line into and through this place. P. McD Fuller was made chairman of the meeting and N. W. Willis, secretary.

Senator Williams addressed the meeting and stated that during his recent visit to San Francisco he called upon Chief Engineer Hood of the Harri-man lines to learn if possible whether or not the proposed cut-off from Hazen would pass through Fallon. Mr. Williams said he was given some encouragement and he believed that if some inducements were offered the great corporation it would favor our people.

A resolution was introduced and passed guaranteeing to the S. P. a right of way from Fallon to Hazen, free of expense to the company. Mr. Douglass and Mr. Williams vouchsafed for the resolution and generously guaranteed to meet all expense should any arise in securing a right of way.

A committee consisting of Messrs. Williams, Douglass, Willis, Howe and Smail was appointed to gather data pertaining to this section and to forward it to the company as soon as possible.

The advisability of organizing a Chamber of Commerce was also discussed and it was the unanimous opinion of the meeting that such an organization would be of great benefit to this section. The Chair appointed Messrs. Smail, Smitten and Richards to interview the citizens and ascertain their views upon the matter. The committee is meeting with gratifying encouragement. The Chamber will start out with a large membership. Every merchant and private individual having the best interests of Churchill county at heart should become a member. Each member will be required to pay a monthly due to help defray expenses.

Another meeting will be held in the courthouse this evening at 7:30 o'clock and it is to be trusted that everyone who can will attend and take part in the discussions. It's all for the good of Churchill county. Get in line and be a booster.

For Xmas the I. H. Kent Co. has fresh raisins, currants, orange peel, citron, cranberries, celery and all the good things necessary for a Xmas dinner.